Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) (1) Health Officers, Class II-*cum*-Assistant Surgeons, Class II from 1970-71 to 1972-73 ... 658

(2) Medical Assistants (1972-73) ... 343

(*b*) Classification of the doctors has not been made as belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for purposes of appointment of local candidates. However, all the candidates, who had specifically mentioned in their applications as belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe have been appointed.

Production of Nitrogenous Fertilisers and Mixtures at Belagola Factory

729 Sri A. D. BILIGOWDA (Maddur).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether Government have considered the possibility of producing nitrogenous fertilisers and mixtures at the Belagola factory in Mandya District ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same ;

(*c*) whether another factory for the production of nitrogenous fertilisers and mixtures would be started in Mandya District to meet the requirements of the agriculturists ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The factory of Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers at Belegola, is in the private sector, in which Government have no financial interest.

(*c*) This is not feasible.

Statement by the Minister for Public Works and Electricity : *re* : death of a Harijan boy at Somwarpet village, Chamarajanagar Taluk

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—I promised to give during the course of Yesterday some information. The information was ready at 4 O' clock but on account of the fact that the House was adjourned I could not give it.

(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

In this case F. I. R. was filed in the Court of the Munciff Magistrate on 25-2-1973, that is, the same day on which the case was registered. After registration of the complaint and completion of the formalities the Sub-Inspector of Police visited the spot of the incident at 4-30 p.m. on the same day.

SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN.—We want a copy of the statement.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I only submitted that I would give further information. Therefore the hon. member will please bear with me,

The House wanted to know when the F. I. R. was filed. It was submitted on the same day. The Sub-Inspector of Police visited the spot of the incident at about 4-30 p. m. on the same day. The accused was absconding since the incident till he was arrested on 9-3-1973. Eversince the arrest and production of the accused before the Magistrate, he is continuing even now in judicial custody. The father of the deceased boy after the death of the boy did not know what to do. He contacted the Patel next day (25-3-1973) at about 11-30 a.m. A report was given to the police at about 1-30 p.m. on the same day. The case was registered the same day at 2 p.m. The accused could not be arrested earlier because he was absconding. According to the post mortem the cause of death is due to dehydration. After getting the report a *prima facie* case of murder was made out and the accused was charge sheeted before the Munsiff Magistrate, Chamarajanagar on 2-3-1973 for the offences committed under section 302.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We will go to the next item.

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance :

re : Levy of exhorbitant T. T. fines in Hosanagar Taluk.

SRI S. M. SHEERANALY CHANDRASEKHAR (Hosanagar).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the hardship caused to the ryots of Hosanagar Taluk due to levy of exorbitant T. T. fines.

SRI K. H PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—In Hosanagar Taluk an extent of 3,388 acres of Government land is under unauthorised cultivation for many years. Occupation of Government land unauthorisedly is an offence and the person is liable for summary eviction by the Deputy Commissioner and any crop including trees raised in the land shall be forefeited to Government. The unauthorised occupant is required to pay twice such amount of assessment for every year and also a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 per acre. But in Hosanagar Taluk fines have been levied generally at the rate of Rs. 25 to 50 per